Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Dec 2024 at 02:35

Confidence: High for unsettled and very changeable weather for the rest of the week but lower for day-to-day detail.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Dec 2024: Patchy drizzle with low cloud at first clearing to see some brighter spells before rain returns in the late afternoon. Becoming breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	60%	60%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Dec 2024

Weather: Patchy drizzle and hill fog on southern slopes during the morning, drizzle clearing to see some drier spells by late morning. Cloud thickening later with persistent rain spreading east during the late afternoon, becoming heavy at times, with gale force winds on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in the morning becoming 70% briefly before lowering to 10% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases covering hills 100-200m during the morning bases lifting to 500-600m by the afternoon before lowering again as the rain arrives from the west. Poor visibility, dropping to very poor in drizzle or hill fog at first, briefly improving to moderate before deteriorating again in the evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 SW	14/21 SW	19/24 S	23/30 S	28/37 S	31/41 SW	29/38 SW
300	7/16 SW	9/20 SW	12/23 SW	15/29 S	16/33 S	20/40 SW	18/37 SW
Valley	5/14 SW	7/19 SW	10/23 SW	12/27 S	14/32 S	17/38 SW	16/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	6/1	5/1	6/1	7/1	8/3	8/4
300	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	10/6	10/7
Valley	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1800m	1900m	2400m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A brief window of decent conditions during the midmorning to early afternoon for hillwalking. However, it will deteriorate quickly into the evening with gusts of 50 to 60mph above 600m during the evening accompanied by heavy rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 04 Dec 2024	0.2mm	2.6mm	18.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Weather: Rain clearing overnight then a mostly dry but cloudy start with the odd shower. Some heavy and squally showers or longer spells of rain developing in the afternoon onwards with a risk of hail and thunder. Scattered showers turning wintry above 700m in the evening. Very gusty conditions developing with a good chance of being blown over.

Maximum wind: West-southwesterly 35mph gusts 50mph becoming west-northwesterly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% becoming 80% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 500 or 600m, down to lower slopes in the early hours. Visibility mainly good in the morning but fast-changing and often poor in the afternoon as heavy showers move through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 or 13 Celsius, falling to Plus 9 Celsius in evening.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, falling to 4 Celsius in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 900m during evening.

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